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Filed: August 26, 2003)
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OPTICAL ELEMENT, OPTICAL)
SYSTEM AND LAMINATED)
DIFFRACTIVE OPTICAL)
ELEMENT USING IT) October 1, 2003

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Since the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office waived the requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(2)(i) for submitting a copy of each cited U.S. patent and each U.S. patent application publication for all U.S. national patent applications filed after June 30, 2003 and for all international applications that have entered the national stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 after June 30, 2003, no copies of such documents are enclosed. Copies of the other listed documents are, however, enclosed.

The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents may be found, inter alia, in the specification where they are cited and/or in the English language abstracts attached thereto. Also, the concise explanation of relevance for JP 9-127322; JP

11-44808; and JP 11-44810 may be found in U.S. Patent Nos. 6,157,488; 6,262,846 B1; and 6,480,332 B1, respectively, which are in the same patent family.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Application:

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A copy of this Application is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	6,480,332 B1	Nakai	359	566	
	6,262,846 B1	Nakai	359	576	
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
JP	11-44810	02/16/99	Japan			Abstract
JP	11-44808	02/16/99	Japan			Abstract
JP	9-127321	05/16/97	Japan			Abstract
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OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	Michael W. Farn et al., "Diffractive Doublet Corrected On-Axis at Two Wavelengths," 1354 SPIE 24-29(1990).
	Carmiña Londoño et al., "The Design of Achromated Hybrid Diffractive Lens Systems," 1354 SPIE 30-37 (1990).

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